

W. A. Atkins

North

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Dear Mr Leche -

Will you excuse
a Lady troubling you in her
distress - Our Carrier who was
to take the remainder of our
Butter to Hobart has
eloped from his wife & family
& our Brother with a pretty girl
& the other carrier has so much
to do he can not take my
goods to Hobart for a long time
to come & I fear long the good
price - If I can get it conveyed
to Launceston can you

advise me of a safe carrier
from there to Robert - I have
nearly a Ton of Bacon & Butter
You will greatly oblige me by
letting me know this by return
of post if possible. I have
had very pleasant letters
from Lydia the Young Ladies
taking singing lessons from a
very good Master & Mr. Nether
they wish very much for you
& your sister - They say you
ought positively to go to see
the dippers - which are creating
so great a sensation Miss M.

Mr. Thomas being a Mountaineer
& suitable costume to go & see
them - Mr. Thomas is greatly
better already for the change
I was very sorry I saw so little of
your brother but the weather
was to blame not my inclina-
tion - He kindly invited me
to Knoxville which I hope to
be able to accept at some
future period when the
days get a little longer
With kind regards to all your
circle believe me ever

Very much obliged
W. A. Thomas